

REMARKS

The Missing Parts:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Office objected that applicants had supplied an unsigned oath or declaration, and that the statutory basic filing fee and excess claims fees were missing. Applicants were given two months in which to provide these missing parts.

In response, applicants have submitted herewith a fully executed combined declaration and power of attorney. Applicants have also paid herewith the relevant statutory filing fee, the additional claim fees, and the fee for Late Filing of Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Entry of the attached declaration is thus respectfully requested.

The Sequence Listing:

In order to comply with the appropriate rules under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825 governing applications containing gene sequence information, applicants have submitted herewith, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c). Applicants have also submitted herewith a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). In addition, the above amendments to the specification have been tendered to insert the "Sequence Listing" into the specification and adjust the pagination of the original application (i.e., renumber the pages containing the claims and abstract) as a result of this insertion.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the computer readable copy of the "Sequence Listing,"

submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and 1.821(e), respectively, are the same. The undersigned further states that no new matter has been added by way of the attached "Sequence Listing" and the amendments to the specification.

Entry of the attached "Sequence Listing," the above amendments to the specification, and the replacement and renumbering of pages is thus respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in good order for examination and further that the claims define an invention which is novel and nonobvious over the art. Accordingly, allowance is believed to be in order and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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